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C O N F I D E N T I A L BRASILIA 2059

FOR PETER KIROS, RICK INDERFURTH AND JANE FENDERSON AT
WHITE HOUSE

FOR S/S(3) FWISNER, S/S-S LJREDDY AT STATE DEPARTMENT

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: OVIP (CARTER, JIMMY), VE
SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL TRIP - CARACAS SCHEDULE

1. THE FOLLOWING IS THE SCHEDULE AGREED UPON BETWEEN
PRE-ADVANCE TEAM AND VENEZUELAN GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS
MARCH 15:

TUESDAY, MARCH 28

1.15 PM ARRIVE SIMON BOLIVAR INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT.
ARRIVAL CEREMONY. PRESIDENTS WILL EXCHANGE
GREETINGS AND MAKE ARRIVAL STATEMENTS
OUTDOORS ON OPEN PLATFORM TO US AND
VENEZUELAN PRESS. PHOTO OPPORTUNITY.
FOLLOWING STATEMENTS PRESS WILL DEPART
FOR CARACAS WHILE THE TWO PRESIDENTS
ENTER THE TERMINAL BUILDING TO GREET
VENEZUELAN DIGNITARIES AND DIPLOMATIC CORPS.

2:00 PM CEREMONY ENDS.

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2:05 PM MOTORCADE DEPARTS FOR PANTHEON. (NOTE:
TWO PRESIDENTS WILL RIDE IN PRESIDENT
CARTER'S CAR. MRS. CARTER AND MRS.
PEREZ WILL RIDE IN PRESIDENT PEREZ'S
VEHICLE.)

2:30 PM ARRIVAL AT PANTHEON; WREATH-LAYING
CEREMONY. PRESIDENTS CARTER AND PEREZ

WILL DESCEND THE STEPS OF THE PANTHEON
TOGETHER AND WALK THROUGH THE CROWD FOR
APPROXIMATELY ONE BLOCK TO THEIR CAR.

2:50 PM MOTORCADE DEPARTS FOR LA CASONA.
3:10 PM ARRIVAL AT LA CASONA.
3:15 PM BILATERAL WITH PRESIDENT PEREZ BEGINS.
4:45 PM BILATERAL ENDS. BEGIN PRIVATE TIME.
6:50 PM PRESIDENT CARTER MEETS BRIEFLY
(APPROXIMATELY 5 MINUTES EACH) WITH FORMER
VENEZUELAN PRESIDENTS CALDERA AND BETANCOURT.
7:15 PM PRESIDENT CARTER PROCEEDS TO DINNER AND GREETES
GUESTS.
7:30 PM DINNER BEGINS.
9:00 PM FOLLOWING TOASTS BY THE TWO PRESIDENTS DINNER
CONCLUDES AND PRESIDENTS PROCEED TO THE
ENTERTAINMENT AREA.
9:15 PM ENTERTAINMENT BEGINS.
10:00 PM ENTERTAINMENT ENDS. PRESIDENT CARTER WILL
ATTEND A BRIEF AFTER-DINNER RECEPTION TO
MEET ADDITIONAL DISTINGUISHED GUESTS (ALSO
AT LA CASONA).
10:30 PM PRESIDENT CARTER RETIRES FOR NIGHT.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 29

7:45 AM DEPART FOR CONGRESS
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8:05 AM ARRIVE AT CONGRESS. CEREMONIAL RECEPTION AND
WALK TO CONGRESSIONAL CHAMBER.
8:20 AM CEREMONY IN THE NATIONAL CONGRESS
INCLUDING BRIEF WELCOMING REMARKS BY THE
PRESIDING OFFICER OF THE CONGRESS.
8:25 AM PRESIDENT CARTER'S SPEECH.
9:00 AM SESSION ENDS. DEPART FOR MIRAFLORES PALACE.
9:15 AM SECOND BILATERAL MEETING WITH PRESIDENT
PEREZ.
10:15 AM DEPART MIRAFLORES PALACE FOR AIRPORT.
ACCOMPANIED BY PRESIDENT PEREZ.
10:40 AM ARRIVE AIRPORT. BRIEF DEPARTURE CEREMONY
WITH MILITARY HONORS.
10:55 AM PRESIDENT BOARDS AIRCRAFT.
11:00 AM DEPART FOR BRASILIA.

2. ATTN: JANE FENDERSON, WH. VENEZUELAN OFFICIALS
WISH TO ARRANGE MEETING FOR MRS. CARTER WITH LEADING
REPRESENTATIVES OF ORGANIZATIONS INVOLVED IN SOCIAL
WELFARE ACTIVITIES AND HUMANITARIAN ENDEAVORS. MEETING
COULD OCCUR EITHER TUESDAY AFTERNOON BETWEEN 3 AND 5 PM
OR WEDNESDAY MORNING DURING TIME OF SECOND BILATERAL

MEETING. PRE-ADVANCE TEAM INFORMED VENEZUELAN OF MRS. CARTER'S DESIRE TO MEET WITH MAGAZINE EDITORS AND WRITERS. THIS MEETING WOULD PROBABLY OCCUR FOR APPROXIMATELY ONE HOUR DURING TUESDAY, MARCH 28, 3-5 PM TIMEFRAME. AS ALTERNATIVE IDEA VENEZUELAN OFFICIALS ALSO RAISED POSSIBILITY THAT MRS. CARTER MAY WISH TO ACCOMPANY MRS. PEREZ ON A TOUR OF THE MIRAFLORES PALACE DURING TIME OF SECOND BILATERAL MEETING. NOTE: MRS. CARTER AND MRS. PEREZ WILL ATTEND THE PRESIDENT'S SPEECH BEFORE CONGRESS TOGETHER. MRS. PEREZ WILL RETURN TO MIRAFLORES PALACE WITH PRESIDENT AND MRS. CARTER. PRESIDENT PEREZ WILL GREET PRESIDENT AND MRS. CARTER UPON THEIR ARRIVAL AT THE PALACE.
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3. PRE-ADVANCE TEAM REQUESTS THAT MOST CAREFUL ATTENTION BE GIVEN TO SELECTION OF SIMULTANEOUS INTERPRETER FOR PRESIDENTIAL SPEECH BEFORE VENEZUELAN CONGRESS. SPEECH WILL BE WIDELY BROADCAST ON RADIO AND TELEVISION THROUGHOUT SOUTH AMERICA AND TO OTHER SPANISH-SPEAKING COUNTRIES BY VOA. INTERPRETER SHOULD BE ABSOLUTELY BILINGUAL AND SHOULD HAVE A VOICE THAT IS PLEASING WHEN AMPLIFIED FOR BROADCAST. DEPARTMENT AND WHITE HOUSE MAY WISH TO CONSIDER ASSIGNING A SEPARATE INTERPRETER FOR THIS FUNCTION ALONE, FROM LANGUAGE SERVICES OR PERHAPS THE VOICE OF AMERICA SPANISH LANGUAGE SERVICE. INDIVIDUAL SELECTED MUST MEET STRINGENT REQUIREMENTS FOR SPEED, COMPETENCE, APPROPRIATELY PLEASING VOICE, AND PROVEN CAPABILITY AT SIMULTANEOUS INTERPRETING OVER A BROADCAST MICROPHONE. (FYI: WHILE PRE-ADVANCE TEAM ASSUMES THAT US SIDE WOULD PREFER TO USE OUR OWN INTERPRETER, YOU SHOULD KNOW THAT GOV HAS OFFERED TO PROVIDE THEIR INTERPRETER FOR THIS SPEECH.)
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